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In re Application Of: Roy Dee Estes <i>et al.</i>	§	Examiner: N/A
Serial No.: N/A	§	
Filed: Herewith	§	Group Art Unit: N/A
For: Stepped Polycrystalline Diamond	§	
Compact Insert	§	Atty Dkt No.: ROCK.24

ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, does hereby: SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Rock Bit International, L.P. (the "Assignee"), a Limited Partnership organized under the laws of the State of Texas and having a place of business at 7601 Will Rogers Blvd., Ft. Worth, TX 76140, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the subject United States Patent Application, and any divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

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Roy D. Estes
(Signature)

6-13-03
(Date)

Name: Roy D. Estes

STATE OF TEXAS

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 13th day of June, 2003, personally appeared Roy D. Estes, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Robin Scarberry
Notary or Consular Officer

Jack Castle
(Signature)

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(Date)

Name: Jack Castle

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 13th day of June, 2003, personally appeared Jack Castle, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Robin Scarberry
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Date: June 20, 2003 Signed: mtm
In Re Application Of: Roy Dee Estes, et al

Serial No.: To be assigned

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Title: Stepped Polycrystalline Diamond Compact Insert

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Attorney Docket: ROCK.24

Encl.: X Patent application (11 pages) including 4 sheets of
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X Declaration and Power of Attorney

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